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OCC OFFERS 24-HOUR INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

TOMS RIVER – Thinking about teaching for your next career? Ocean County College and New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey are offering **Introduction to the Teaching Profession – 24-Hour Program**, a prerequisite from the NJ Department of Education for all Certificate of Eligibility applications received after October 30, 2009.

The program consists of **20 hours of class work and a four-hour classroom observation**. Upon successful completion, students will receive documentation to apply for their Certificate of Eligibility.

Spring 2010 Class Schedule Offerings:

March 16, 17, 23, 24 (Tues/Wed) from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

or

April 10, 11, 17, 18 (Sat/Sun) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

or

May 15, 16, 22, 23 (Sat/Sun) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

or

June 19, 20, 26, 27 (Sat/Sun) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The workshop sessions will be held in Room 105, Technology Building (Building #13), OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ.

Qualifications for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Registration Deadline: One week prior to the start date of the first class.

Tuition: \$200. For more information, call OCC School Relations at 732.255.0477.